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TOPIC: Observations in Central Construction Bureau I in Potsdam

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS.

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1. Central Construction Bureau I was at 28 Behlertstrasse in Potsdam (N 53/Z 63) in January 1951. The Kech office for the city of Potsdam was opposite this building. This Kech office was subordinate to an office on Pappel Allee, designated K 30. From information obtained at a conference of the German managers of the central construction bureaus held in Halle in December 1950, it seemed that there were about 20 such bureaus in the Soviet Zone of Germany. No information is available regarding the number of Kech offices and their superior central bureaus or their locations and missions. It was ascertained that there were connections between Kech offices and central construction bureaus in Potsdam, Halle, Leipzig, Dresden, Schwerin and Teltow. (1)
2. The Potsdam military post was subdivided into 21 gorodoks (billeting areas) of which the following have been identified:
 1. Barracks installations on Pappel Allee.
 2. Kriegsschule (officer candidate school) in Bornstedt.
 3. Garde du Corps Kaserne on Behlertstrasse and Berlinerstrasse.
 4. Hospital on Brandhorstweg, the former military post hospital.
 5. Ruinonberg Kaserne.
 6. Undetermined.
 7. Officers' billets on Albrechtstrasse.
 8. Former district court at 8 Hegel Allee.
 9. Barracks installations at 10-12 Jaeger Allee.
 10. Typographia printing shop on Zappolinstrasse.
 11. Undetermined.

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12. Officers' billets in Fabelsberg.
13. Undetermined.
14. Billets of generals and other high-ranking officers on Grosse and Kleine Weinmeisterstrasse.
15. Undetermined.
16. Undetermined.
17. Undetermined.
18. Hospital for infectious diseases on Forststrasse.
19. Hospital in Hermannswerder.
20. Undetermined.
21. Soviet Mission. Liaison headquarters to the U.S., British, and French occupation powers. The designation gorodok 21 has been used only recently. (2)

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4. Documents secured [redacted] included a delivery slip [redacted] for 1 1/2 tons of briquettes delivered by the Kech office of the Potsdam Rayon to Construction Bureau No 1 on 12 January 1951; and a receipt [redacted] on 12 January 1951, certifying that 19 rubles and 76 kopeks were received by Construction Bureau No 1 for the delivery of the amount of briquettes recorded on delivery slip [redacted] (h)

- (1) Comments. [redacted] A report [redacted] on Central Construction Bureau I in Villa Lichtenstein at 28 Behlertstrasse was transmitted previously. [redacted] The Kech offices are attached to a billeting office which, according to the present report, is believed to be located in one of the barracks installations on Pappel Allee, possibly in the former Adolf Hitler Kaserne. Subordinate to the Kech office are the central construction bureaus which, in turn, are the superior headquarters of the special construction bureaus, which are in charge of the individual construction projects. Compare with a previous report from Wunsdorf on the organizational set-up of the construction bureaus attached to the Kech office in Luckenwalde. [redacted]
- (2) The designation gorodok was previously known to be used in Potsdam. Gorodok 7 was reportedly located on Albrechtstrasse. [redacted] Gorodok 1 can only refer to the former Adolf Hitler Kaserne on the north side of Pappel Allee. Except for the hospital for infectious diseases on Forststrasse the other billeting areas mentioned were known previously.

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